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NOTED AUSTRALIAN GOLD EXPLORER APPOINTED A DIRECTOR OF THOR MINING

One of Australia's most respected gold explorers and whose career credits include the discovery of two of the Northern Territory's producing gold mines - has been appointed a Director of Thor Mining PLC ("Thor" or the "Company") (AIM, ASX: THR).



Directors of Thor are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Trevor Ireland (pictured) as a Non-Executive Director of the Company.

The addition of Mr Ireland's experience and capabilities to the Board will be invaluable as the Company has embarked in 2010 on an expanded exploration and acquisition strategy focused initially on Western Australia but with an emphasis on new mainstream resource commodity opportunities in addition to Thor's historic portfolio of projects in the Northern Territory.

Mr Ireland is a geologist with more than 40 years experience in mineral exploration and corporate management. He has been involved both as a Manager and as a Company Director with mineral discoveries, economic evaluations and new mine developments covering gold, nickel, uranium and bauxite deposits in Australia and in several African countries. He is particularly associated with the discovery and development of The Granites and Callie gold mines in the Tanami region of the Northern Territory by North Flinders Mines Ltd. He served as a Director and Exploration Manager - Europe & Africa for Normandy La Source SAS, overseeing the evaluation of Ahafo and Akeyem gold orebodies in Ghana, and Tasiast gold in Mauritania, all of which have subsequently reached development or operating status. More recently, he was Managing Director of Australasia Gold Ltd which he led from inception through an IPO and listing on the ASX, with exploration projects in South Australia, the Northern Territory and New Zealand. He is currently a consultant to a number of resources companies operating in these and other areas.

The appointment is the second major initiative for Thor this year under its new growth strategy. The Company earlier this month announced its maiden expansion into gold - and with it, its first move into Western Australia - with the acquisition of the greenfields Dundas gold exploration project near Norseman, southeast of Kalgoorlie.

Thor is also committed to developing its Molyhil tungsten/molybdenum project in the Northern Territory as metal prices improve.

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KEY PROJECTS

- Molyhil (NT) - tungsten & molybdenum
- Dundas (WA) - gold